

# THE BLADE

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF SHEFFIELD UNITED F.C.

70p



BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

**BOLTON  
WANDERERS**

Saturday, 4th February, 1989  
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.



Today's Match Sponsored  
by  
**MOSS ADVERTISING  
SHEFFIELD**  
and  
**WILLIAM STONES**





## HELPING THE GAME

The Football Trust receives £9 million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettors and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

Since 1979 it has been committed to the development of the game at every level and its broad and varying initiatives have ranged from essential safety work at Tottenham to social work at Toxteth; refurbishment at Wembley to repairs at Welling; closed circuit television at all League clubs to community facilities at Oldham Athletic; transport improvements at Sheffield Wednesday to storm damage in the South East of England; from policing costs at Hull City to an artificial pitch at Hyde United.

1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

## WARNING

At the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in England, Wales and Scotland will be equipped with CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION which has been funded by The Football Trust.

It is there to increase crowd safety and to help the police. Recording facilities enable film and photographs to be taken of disorder, which may subsequently be used in a court of law.

## CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

## SAFETY FIRST

Football grounds in England and Wales have reached their highest ever level of safety thanks to the £23,671,425 invested by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust since 1975.

Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been spent to enable them to improve facilities. In the past year alone FGIT grants to Football League clubs totalled:

	£
Safety	2,254,723
Improvements	770,561

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.



## SHEFFIELD UNITED

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Reginald J. Brealey, Derek Dooley, Alan Laver, Paul G. Woolhouse, Michael A. Wragg, Richard Wragg, F.Inst.B.M., F.I.o.R.

**Chairman:** Reginald J. Brealey

**President:** Richard Wragg, F.Inst.B.M., F.I.o.R.

**Managing Director:** Derek Dooley

**Team Manager:** Dave Bassett

**Company Secretary:** David Capper

**Commercial Manager:** Andy Daykin

**Programme Editor:** Peter Wigley

Registered Office: Bramall Lane, Sheffield S2 4SU

General Office: (0742) 738955

Pools Office: (0742) 727901

Club Shop: (0742) 750596

Community Programme:

Tony Currie (Supervisor) 769314

Executive Suite: (0742) 755277

Bladesline (0898) 888650

Programme Designed and Printed by:

J. W. Northend Ltd., Clyde Road, Sheffield S8 0TZ

Telephone: (0742) 500331

## NEXT HOME MATCH

BARCLAYS LEAGUE  
DIVISION THREE

## BLACKPOOL

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1989

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

(If United draw their cup-tie at Norwich, the replay will take place at Bramall Lane on Tuesday, 21st February, 1989, kick-off 7.30 p.m. unless the game is televised, in which case it will take place on Wednesday, 22nd February.)



# DAVE'S DIARY

What a week we have had and what a difference a few days make.

I made no secret of my feelings when our side failed to beat Colchester in the cup last Saturday. I had hoped for the right reaction from the players to my public criticism and I got it.

In the replay they produced just the right blend of professionalism and we never looked remotely in any danger of being on the wrong end of a cup surprise.

United gave Colchester one of their biggest nights in years; they were delighted with an attendance of over 7,500. I was delighted that so many from Sheffield went all that way in midweek and even more delighted to see those supporters rewarded.

We are now in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup and I am told that this is the first time the club has progressed this far since 1967-8. We are really looking forward to going to Norwich and while I do not doubt that the First Division side will be made favourites, I can see no reason why we should not do well.

On our game and on our day we are capable of giving any team more than a game. Cup competitions in recent seasons have produced lots of surprises. Wimbledon won it when everyone said they had no chance; Coventry won when they were rank outsiders and few people backed Luton to beat Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup.

And so we have the utmost respect for Norwich but no fear whatsoever. Frankly their impact on the First Division has surprised me and their

consistency has been a credit to their management and players.

The only blot on our week was the caution administered to Alan Roberts at Colchester. I do not say the caution was unfair but I was disappointed to see Sheffield United punished and pick up four more disciplinary points when, in my opinion, worse fouls by two opposing players did not merit the yellow card. One tackle on Brian Deane could have caused him a bad injury.

I was left with the fear that Sheffield United are being branded as a physical or even dirty team and that in some quarters the club may be suffering because I am the manager.

I am concerned at what I believe to be a Wimbledon connection. On occasions like the Colchester game I am left with the concern that some officials have a belief that all teams that I control must be a problem.

I hope subsequent events prove me wrong and I also hope that I am right in my belief that we are over that dip in form which cost us vital league points just after Christmas.

We really have to leave thoughts of Norwich City and the cup out of all we do at the moment. Bolton Wanderers are our opponents this afternoon, they

beat us in Lancashire early in the season and we have to put that result right.

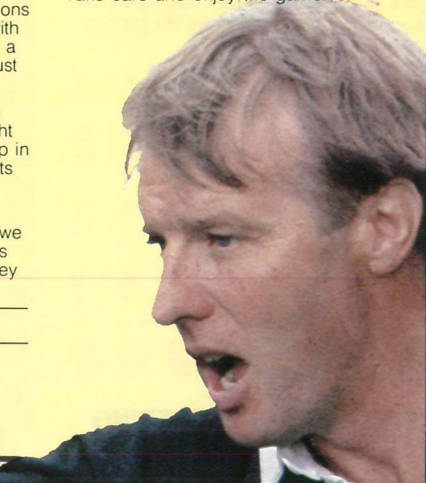
There are signs up and down the Third Division that the pressure is telling and we must not fear that we are the only club to suffer a dip in form. It happens to them all and the race will be won by the best and the most consistent.

I have repeatedly said that our squad is good enough and good results today and at Cardiff are important to our progress.

Today is a big day for our skipper Paul Stancliffe. He makes his 500th league appearance, an achievement that does not fall to many players. Please give Stan a special welcome.

Take care and enjoy the game.

Training gear sponsored by



## WE SUPPLY ALL TYPES OF INSULATION



For all your insulation materials and associated products, contact your local branch NOW.

Hillsborough Works,  
Langsett Road, Sheffield S6 2LW  
Tel: 0742 852852 Telex: 54288  
Fax: 0742 337191



- 30 locations serving the UK.
- Stockists of all brand leader products.
- Dedicated to customer services.

## AND DELIVER THROUGHOUT

THE UK



Manager

**PHIL  
NEAL**



# HERE TODAY

by **ANDREW KIRKHAM AND ANDREW PACK**

## BOLTON WANDERERS

Today's game is the 96th league meeting between the two clubs, including the match at Bolton earlier this season, the Blades losing 0-2. A summary of the previous 95 games is given below:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Division 1						
H	40	27	7	6	91	45
A	40	7	6	27	46	93
Division 2						
H	6	2	1	3	16	15
A	6	1	2	3	7	10
Division 3						
H	1	1	0	0	5	0
A	2	0	0	2	1	5
Home	47	30	8	9	112	60
Away	48	8	8	32	54	108

### FIRST LEAGUE MEETING

The clubs first met on 23rd September 1893, at Bramall Lane, in United's first season in Division 1. Despite the time of year, there was a brief hail storm during the game which had an exciting first half-hour for the 65,000 crowd. After five minutes "Nudger" Needham opened the scoring for the Blades when Sutcliffe, Bolton's International goalkeeper let the ball go between his hands. Gallacher scored the second, Sutcliffe again fumbling and Fleming then got a third before Bolton got one back through Cassidy. R. Hill got United's fourth after 30 minutes. Eight minutes into the second half McArthur scored for Bolton and the score remained at 4-2. "United's forwards having played well and the better side having won". United's team was: Howlett, Lilley, Cain, Howell, Hendry, W. Hill, Drummond, Needham, R. Hill, Fleming, Gallacher.

### LAST LEAGUE MEETING

The clubs last met in 1983-4. United's last season in Division 3. The game at Bolton, United's last but one of the season, was a 1-3 defeat for the Blades, seemingly putting an end to promotion hopes. Keith Edwards scored for United, Chandler (2) and Caldwell for Bolton. The game at the Lane, on 31st December, saw United win 5-0. Joe Bolton and Keith Edwards scored two of the goals, Colin Morris scoring the other three. 14,252 watched the game and the teams were:

United: Tomlinson, Heffernan, Bolton, West, Stancliffe, Henderson, Morris, Arnott, Edwards, McHale, Philliskirk (Brazil).  
Bolton: Farnworth, Borrowes, Deakin, Joyce, McElhinney, Valentine, Thompson, Chandler, Foster, Rudge, Redfearn.

### BOLTON IN THE LEAGUE

This is Bolton's 90th season as a league club. Last season they were promoted after spending one season in Division 4. Their first ever league game was at home to Derby County on 8th September, 1888. They lost 3-6.

### A MATCH TO REMEMBER

A Division Two game at the Lane on 22nd March 1969 should have pleased Unitedites on two counts. Widespread bad weather affected the soccer programme on that day and the Hillsborough semi-final was called off — but the league game across the city went ahead!

Allied to that there were seven goals and a home win to celebrate but even that was not enough to satisfy all.

United: Hodgkinson, Badger, Munks, Powell, Colquhoun, Barlow, Woodward, Wagstaff, T., Currie, Salmons, Buckley.

The home side began well enough, Woodward putting them in front in just seven minutes. Not long after, Paddy Buckley scored from the penalty-spot and when Eddie Colquhoun converted a Salmons corner two minutes before half-time, a convincing win and performance were on the cards.

A total of fourteen goals had been scored in the three previous matches at the Lane so what came next was entirely in keeping with the Blades' unpredictable nature.

Sheffield-born England International Freddie Hill nipped down the left and scored off a post after 63 minutes. Two minutes later Phillips reduced the arrears still further and United had all but surrendered their earlier lead.

Whether they were coasting with plenty still in hand or whether they were caught out but got lucky is open to question.

What is not is that, with Currie leading the attack with spirit, Badger added a fourth and Woodward rammed in his second, both in the last ten minutes.

Badger and Wagstaff had looked good in midfield but had not managed to sustain their effort and one watcher even claimed that "Sheffield United should be charged with causing alarm and despondency to the poorest home gate of the season".

So, a 5-2 win and healthy league position was still not enough to silence the knockers. It's a hard life being a footballer!

*You're Always Welcome at a* **STONES** *Local*



# AY AT THE LANE



Back row: Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hushes, David Felgate, Julian Derby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien. Middle row: Phil Neal (Manager), Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKearney, Bob Savage. Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown (coach), Phil Stock (Physio). Front row: John Thomas, Steve Elliott, Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crombie, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.

## ODDITIES

Bolton were one of the 12 Founder Members of the Football League in 1888. Of these, Bolton, Accrington, Notts County and Stoke have never been Football League Champions. Bolton's best is third.

United's heaviest ever defeat was against Bolton. This was in an F.A. Cup game in United's first season (1889-90). The Blades were drawn at home in what was equivalent to Round Five. However, Wednesday were also at home (to Accrington), and to get a bigger gate United "sold" their home advantage for £40. Bolton won 13-0. Bolton were a league club and United had done well to go so far in the competition, and they had already beaten one league club, Burnley, 2-1, in the previous round.

## THE BOLTON WANDERERS SQUAD

Player	Birthplace	Age	Previous Clubs
Nicky Brookman	Manchester	20	—
Gary Brown	Beverley	20	—
Phil Brown	South Shields	23	Hartlepool, Halifax
Ian Callaghan	Liverpool	19	—
Mark Came	Exeter	27	—
Jeff Chandler	Hammersmith	29	Blackpool, Leeds, Derby, Mansfield (loan)
Barry Cowdrill	Birmingham	32	W.B.A., Rotherham (loan)
Dean Crombie	Lincoln	31	Lincoln, Grimsby, Reading (loan)
Julian Derby	Bolton	20	—
David Felgate	Fleeston	28	Rochdale (loan), Crewe (loan), Lincoln, Cardiff (loan), Grimsby
Gary Henshaw	Leeds	23	—
Paul Hughes	Denton	20	—
Glenn Keeley	Barking	34	Ipswich, Newcastle, Blackburn, Everton (loan), Oldham, Colchester (loan)
Trevor Morgan	Forest Gate	32	Bournemouth, Mansfield, Bristol C., Exeter, Bristol R.
Phil Neal	Irchester	37	Northampton, Liverpool
Bob Savage	Liverpool	29	Wrexham (loan), Stoke, Bournemouth, Bradford City
Ian Stevens	Malta	32	P.N.E., Stockport
Stuart Storer	Harborough	22	Mansfield, Birmingham, Wigan (loan)
Steve Thompson	Oldham	24	—
John Thomas	Wednesbury	30	Tranmere (loan), Halifax (loan), Chester, Lincoln, Preston
Mark Winstanley	St. Helens	21	—

## THE MAN IN CHARGE

Today's referee is Mr. Trevor West from Hull. By profession, he is a police officer with the Humberdshire Police, a Detective Sergeant in the Crown Court Liaison Department.

A former footballer himself, Mr. West started refereeing in 1979 in the East Riding of Yorkshire. He worked his way through the Midland Counties League, the Northern Premier League, the Central League and the G.M. Vauxhall Conference. He was promoted to the Football League line in 1985 and to the Referees List this season.

He refereed the Northern Premier League President's Cup Final in 1986 and, last year, he was in charge of F.A. Trophy and F.A. Vase quarter finals.

An F.A. Referee Instructor and a member of the East Riding County F.A. Referees' Coaching Committee, Mr. West, who is a married man with two children, likes to spend his leisure time on other sporting pursuits — cricket, squash and freshwater angling.

**BLADESLINE**

For the latest news and views from Bramall Lane, phone Bladesline on 0898-888-650

Bladesline calls are charged at 38p per minute peak/standard time; 25p per minute all other times, including VAT



# CAPTAIN'S COMMENT

Whenever I get off the team coach after an away match someone will always say "See you Saturday". I always make the same reply . . . "if I am selected."

And so, if selected, this will be my 500th Football League match this afternoon and I must admit to a feeling of pleasure and achievement. I am also delighted that the 500th milestone is reached at home in front of the Sheffield United fans who have been my friends ever since the day I moved across from Rotherham United.

It seems a long time now since, at the age of 16, I got into Rotherham's first team although I was just 17 by the time of my league debut at Brighton in 1976.

I have been looking back, as one does on these occasions, and I see that as a young apprentice at Rotherham I got just £7 a week. Then when I got into the first team I could not believe they paid me £40 bonus for a win. I felt as if I were a rich man, living and playing in

Rotherham as a 17-year-old on £47 a week.

I have never regretted moving across from Millmoor to Bramall Lane. Ian Porterfield negotiated the



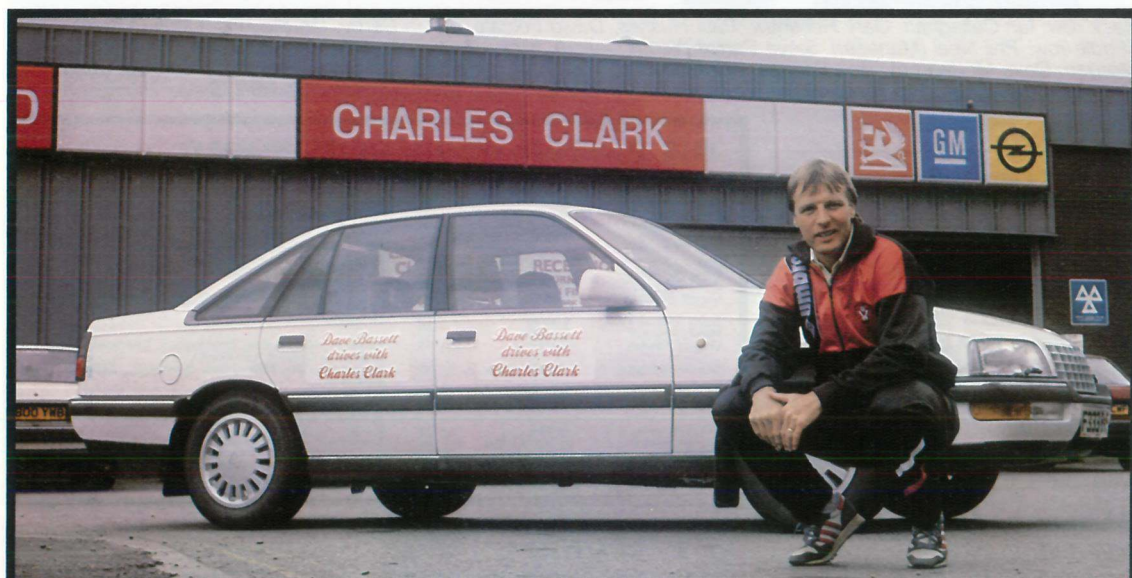
move and I have had some terrific times among you and I hope the best is yet to come.

I really feel that we can take one of the promotion places from the Third Division in May and it is also good to be involved in an F.A. Cup run. To reach the fifth round, as we did on Tuesday night, represents the best achievement of my career in the cup and like the other lads in the team we are really looking forward to having a go at Norwich.

And you can bet we will have a go. It is not our style and it is certainly not the manager's style, to go anywhere with thoughts of a defensive performance and an away draw.

Promotion remains the be all and end all of our lives this season but I know what a marvellous day out we shall all have at Carrow Road and what it would do for us all if we can pull it off.

Thank you for your support for those 500 league matches — I hope to be still here when the 600th comes around.



**Dave Bassett drives with**

**Charles Clark**



A Mercantile Company

Full range of Vauxhall cars always available — arrange a test drive now!

**Charles Clark, 1 Savile Street S4 7TF. Telephone: 0742 766600**



# BEHIND THE SCENES

## PRODUCING "THE BLADE"

One of the most regular "behind-the-scenes" jobs at any professional football club is the production of a programme for every home match. Some fans just buy a programme without giving much thought to it; others have expressed an interest in knowing how it is produced.

This season, the programme has been re-styled and has a new name — "The Blade". The aim has been to include as much news and information about Sheffield United as possible. The more general type of football article, such as "Third Division Scene", which can be supplied to all clubs by national football writers, have been excluded. Discussions with our fans suggested that they were only really interested in what was happening at the Lane. So that is what they have been getting. But this has increased the news gathering operation. Just think about it. The season is now 24 weeks old — and, not counting the simple team-sheet for the Sherpa Van match against Chester, today's programme is the 16th we have published. That's one programme every ten days. And that's not counting those that have to be prepared just in case there's a cup-tie replay at Bramall Lane. Programmes were written, for example, for possible replays against Doncaster Rovers and Huddersfield Town.

So how is the programme put together? As you will know, there are five outside subscribers — Andrew Kirkham supplies facts and figures on the visiting club; Andrew Pack provides details of a Match to Remember relating to that same visiting club, and also the Central League match reports; club historian Denis Clarebrough

supplies an article for "They Played at the Lane"; Beryl Whitney supplies "Fanfare" and Chris Wintle produces quiz questions. There is, however, a sixth outside subscriber. Tony Pritchett interviews Dave Bassett and Paul Stancliffe before each programme is published and then writes up what they have said to produce articles for "Dave's Diary" and "Captain's Comment". Dave and Stan approve the articles before they are printed. Everything else is written by the Programme Editor.

The main tasks are interviewing players for "Star Portrait", interviewing Keith Mincher about Youth Team matches, collecting interesting information for "Behind the Scenes", collecting news about current club activities and writing appropriate articles for the four pages devoted to news and feature material; up-dating the statistics regarding the first-team, the Reserves and the Youth Team; collecting information about the referee, forthcoming away matches, injuries, and so on; producing photographs to illustrate some of the articles; and ensuring that all these items will fit properly into the space available on each page. And it all has to be done to a tight time schedule.

Normally, by the Tuesday before a match, most of the material is in the hands of the printers, who need plenty of time to get the type set. It is possible to include last-minute news later than that — usually up to Thursday — so, if United have a mid-week match on a Tuesday, details of that match can be included in the Facts and Figures page. Printing is normally done on the day before the match — but, by that time, work on the next programme is well in hand. It's a bit like painting the Forth Bridge. As soon as you have finished, it's time to start again!

## FROM THIS...



## TO THIS...



## AND A GREAT DEAL MORE!

OVER 1000 NEW FORDS IN GROUP STOCK . . . HUGE UNDERCOVER DISPLAY OF USED CARS . . . COMPREHENSIVE STOCK OF FORD PARTS AVAILABLE . . . FULLY EQUIPPED SERVICE DEPT., INCLUDING THE LATEST ELECTRONIC DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT . . . CAR HIRE AT COMPETITIVE RATES. SHEFFIELD'S ONLY COMPLETE FORD RANGE DEALER SUPPLYING EVEN TRUCKS . . . SHEFFIELD'S LEADING RS DEALER.

**DRIVING AHEAD — GIVING YOU MORE!**

**DRIVING AHEAD—  
GIVING YOU MORE!**

MAIN  DEALER  
**TCHarrison**  
T.C. HARRISON GROUP LIMITED

ONE OF BRITAIN'S LEADING  
MOTOR GROUPS

London Road, SHEFFIELD. Tel: 752960





# BLADES IN

Right: A left-wing corner by Duffield, a great flick-on by Booker, and Francis heads powerfully into the net to put United into the lead.



Below: Gillingham keeper Phil Kite makes a desperate attempt to reach Bob Booker's great header — but is well beaten.



Above: Grit, determination and strength as Martin Pike goes on yet another of his powerful left-sided runs.



## ET EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

TRAINING COMMISSION

**If the only thing stopping you getting a job is training, the only thing stopping you training is you**

*For further information contact your local Jobcentre*



# ACTION

v GILLINGHAM

21st January, 1989 (home)

SCORELINE: 4-2

Photography by Martyn Harrison and Ken Daniells



Left: A delighted Darren Carr strokes the ball sweetly though a crowd of defenders for United's third goal.



Right: Peter Duffield puts the ball tidily and confidently from the penalty spot to put United four goals up.

IT'S YOUR TEAM  
IN YOUR PAPER!

# FOLLOW THE BLADES

## IN **The Star** EVERY NIGHT

SCORE WITH THE  
**The Star**  
**Green 'n'** EVERY  
SATURDAY



# PANINI

## FAMILY PAGE

### PANINI NEWS

Today we've decided to give all junior fans a Panini column with a difference! Most daily newspapers these days like to print lots of lists of facts and figures with the title 'Ten things you didn't know about ...' Well we've got a list for you today with ten things you *might* not know about Panini Stickers!

1. The first Panini stickers were made in 1961.
2. Junior football fans in Norway collect Panini's **British** football stickers!
3. The picture card museum at Panini's Head Office in Italy has over **half a million** picture cards in its collection!
4. Panini's volleyball team has won the Italian national championship no fewer than **seven** times!
5. Over **200** junior soccer players are members of teams sponsored by Panini!
6. Modena is the town in Italy where Panini stickers are printed, but the *other* famous factory in the same town makes **Ferrari motor cars**!
7. The specially designed machine for packing stickers is called a **Fifimatic**!
8. When you are all writing in to Panini House for your last stickers, the poor postman has to carry over **3,000 letters** to us every day!
9. And **all** these letters are entered into the Panini computer — just in case there are any problems ...!
10. In 1987 Panini collectors helped raise **£50,000** for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust— just by sending in empty sticker packets!

That's all for this list, remember that all the facts and figures you need to know about your favourite teams can be found in **Football 89**, or if you need to know even more, try the **Panini Football Yearbook**!

We hope you all enjoy the match — don't forget that soon we'll be swopping Football 89 stickers in the Family Enclosure, so 'stick around'!



*Paul Stancliffe presents a framed picture of the team to the group that raised the most money in the Fun Run in aid of the Carl Barnett Leukaemia Appeal. Left to right, they are James Glew, John Bramhall, Katrina Garner, and Charles Hunt. Also in the winning team, but not in the picture, was Jill Gregory.*

### WANT TO BE A MASCOT!

Swan National, the famous car and van rental organisation, will be sponsoring a Lucky Mascot for United's game against Huddersfield Town at Bramall Lane on 11th March.

To decide who the Mascot will be, they have set the following three questions. All you have to do is to write your answers on a piece of paper, with your name and address (and phone number if you have one) and either post it to Miss Bernadette Foy, Swan National, 40 Corporation Street, Sheffield S3 8PR or hand it in at the Ticket Office — not later than 25th February, 1989.

All correct entries will be put into a drum and the first one to be drawn out will be the winner and will be entitled either to be the Mascot or to nominate somebody else.

Here are the three questions:

1. From which club did United buy Graham Benstead?
2. Which two goalkeepers have United sold this season?
3. What is the telephone number of Swan National in Sheffield?

### SOCIAL EVENING

May we remind supporters that the Future Players Fund are holding a Social Evening at the Railway Hotel, Bramall Lane, on Wednesday, 8th February. Players and officials will be present to play darts and pool. A raffle will take place and tickets are now available at the Railway Hotel. Entry to the Social Evening is free.

### KIND-HEARTED STAFF



On Christmas Day, two members of staff from Bramall Lane visited the Children's Hospital — as they do every year — to take toys, other gifts and United souvenirs to the sick youngsters. Marcia Austin, who works in the Ticket Office, and Michael Rooker, the club's sales representative — pictured here — have received a very nice letter from the Matron, Miss Owen, thanking them for the gifts and for giving up part of their Christmas Day. We should add that they were accompanied to the hospital by former member of staff, Caroline Moulds.

We think it was a very warm-hearted gesture and Sheffield United is proud of them all for their thoughtful and caring attitude.





# SIMONDS

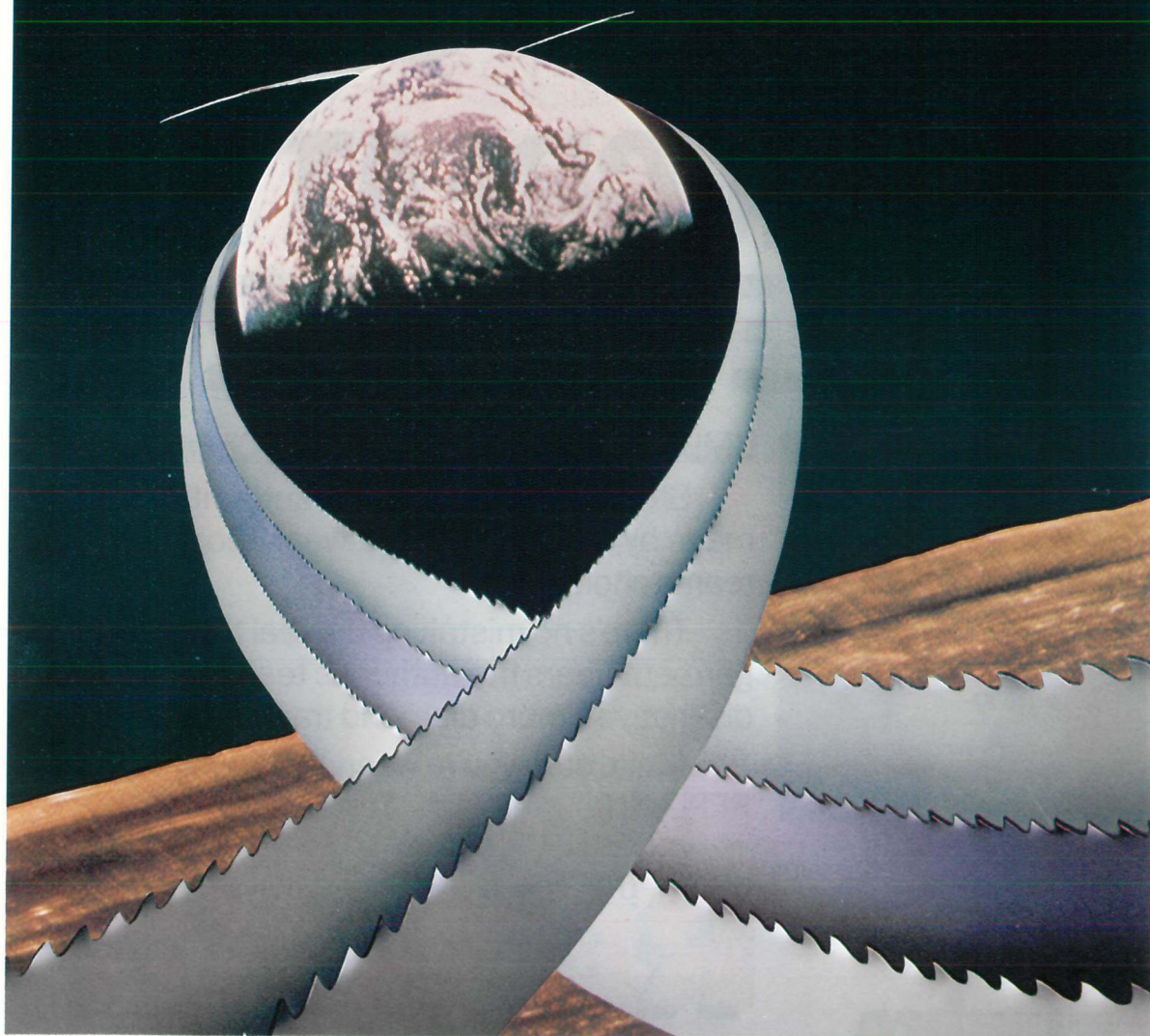
## FIRST CHOICE FOR BANDSAW BLADES – WORLDWIDE

**SIMONDS  
INDUSTRIES LTD**

Tyler Street  
Sheffield S9 1DH  
Tel: 0742 433701  
Tlx: 547724  
Fax: 0742 433879

*Other Products in  
the range include:*

- Engineers Files
- Hacksaw Blades
- Hole Saws
- Wood Cutting Circular Saws







# LOOK GREAT IN THE LINE-UP.



## UMBRO Repli-kit - The Choice of Champions

Step out in style with the authentic product, made by Umbro the sportswear people - the top teams choice.

There's no mistaking the real thing - every garment bears the authentic team badge and distinctive Umbro diamond trade mark.

Make sure you're wearing the winning kit - REPLI-KIT.





# STAR

## PORTRAIT

We realise this is the second time we have featured Paul Stancliffe in this column this season, but we make no apology because this is something special.

If Paul plays today, it will be the 500th league game of his career. He played 285 games for Rotherham and today is his 215th for the Blades.

Before today's game he has scored nine league goals for the Blades and seven for Rotherham. His season-by season league record before today's game is:



**PAUL STANCLIFFE**

League Debut: 16th August, 1975 at Brighton (age 17 years, 3 months).

First Goal: 25th October, 1975 v Aldershot (H) (13th game).

United Debut: 27th August, 1983 v Gillingham (H).

First Goal: 14th April, 1984 v Bristol Rovers (H) (38th game).

There is some doubt about just how many goals Paul scored for Rotherham. Some records quote eight in total, including two for season 1981-2. However, records for that season credit Paul with only one goal, against Wrexham.

In his 499 league games to date, Paul has been substituted only 16 times, and he has yet to make an appearance as substitute.

Paul's appearances in Cup games etc. are listed below:

	League App.	Games Missed	Times Subbed	Goals	Scored Against
<b>ROTHERHAM</b>					
1975-76	42	4	1	2	Aldershot (H), Chester (A)
1976-77	46	—	1	—	
1977-78	32	14	3	3	Walsall (H), Wrexham (H), P.N.E. (H)
1978-79	33	13	1	—	
1979-80	33	13	—	1	Gillingham (H)
1980-81	44	2	—	—	
1981-82	42	—	—	1	Wrexham (A)
1982-83	13	29	1	—	
	285	75	7	7	
<b>UNITED</b>					
1983-84	43	3	2	1	Bristol Rovers (H)
1984-85	33	9	2	1	Notts County (H)
1985-86	40	2	2	1	Grimsby (H)
1986-87	36	6	1	2	Shrewsbury (H), Ipswich (A)
1987-88	41	3	1	3	Oldham (A), Bournemouth (A), Reading (A)
1988-89	21	2	1	1	
	214	25	9	9	
Grand Total	499	100	16	16	

	Rotherham		United		Total	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
League Cup	13	—	19	4	32	4
F.A. Cup	22	2	17	2	39	4
F.L. Group Cup	3	—	—	—	3	—
Associate Members Cup	—	—	4	—	4	—
Full Members Cup	—	—	5	—	5	—
Yorkshire & Humberside Cup	—	—	4	1	4	1
Play-offs	—	—	2	—	2	—
Total	38	2	51	7	89	9

A REAL CROWD PLEASER WITH

**BIG CASH BENEFITS**

### OPTICAL GRANT

Up to £80, on actual cost of new spectacles, lenses or contact lenses.



### DENTAL GRANT

Up to £70, on actual cost of dentures or dental treatment.



### IN/OUT PATIENT GRANT

Up to £27 per night (in patient)  
Up to £8 per day (out patient)



### MATERNITY GRANT

Up to £110, for the birth of a child.



### PHYSIOTHERAPY GRANT

Up to £150, on 50% of the cost of treatment.



WRITE OR TELEPHONE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

WESTFIELD HOUSE,  
87 DIVISION STREET,  
SHEFFIELD S1 1HT.  
TEL: (0742) 729521









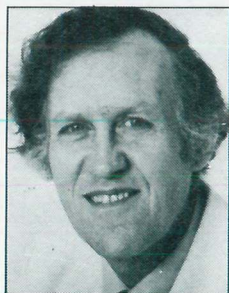
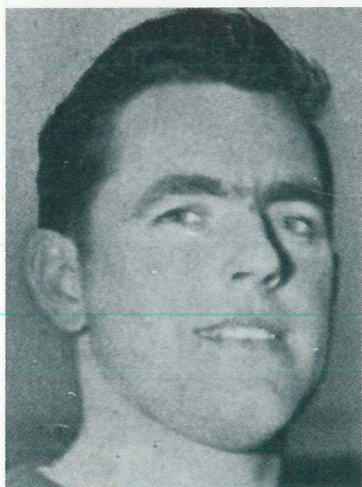


Mark Todd



# THEY PLAYED AT THE LANE

by Denis Clarebrough



## ALAN HODGKINSON

The man who did his utmost to keep the United goal intact in nearly six hundred league matches, still devotes his working week attempting to deny soccer spectators in this country, the thrill of seeing the ball nestling in the back of the net, for Alan Hodgkinson is now Britain's number one goalkeeping coach. Alan has more than a busy week with Monday at Villa Park, Tuesday and Friday at Watford, Wednesday at Hillsborough, and Thursday at Old Trafford, and he is also the national coach for Scotland.

Alan was sixteen and playing for Worksop in the Midland League when Reg Freeman, United's manager, made his first approach for him. Reg wasn't the first manager to pretend that he was interested in another player when he made contact with Worksop, no doubt in his conversation, adding, as though an afterthought, that perhaps Worksop might allow their young goalkeeper to show his paces in United's Central League side.

United were well aware of his ability and promise, and that was confirmed in four Central League appearances at the end of the 1952-53 season, the first on 11th April at the Lane against Bury, and the final one at Newcastle when the old Barnsley favourite, George Robledo, made his last appearance in Newcastle's colours. Three months later, on his seventeenth birthday, Alan signed professional forms for United.

United had just won the Second Division Championship and their goalkeeper was Ted Burgin, known to the United players as 'The Cat'. Those of you who are too young to have seen Burgin in action will assume correctly

that he was a pretty agile character, and although he never was awarded a full cap by England, he was chosen for the England B team, was an England reserve and went on the F.A. tour of Australia.

Alan is full of praise for Ted Burgin who was a great source of inspiration to him, and taught him so much of the arts and crafts of goalkeeping, and he remembers the many afternoons they returned for extra training together on the old bowling green or in the gym. They had much in common in natural ability, and were similar in both build and height, but the eager youngster had no intention of being a carbon copy of his mentor, and they were, I would add, very different in temperament.

He was given his first senior game in April, 1954, at Bramall Lane in a floodlit game against Clyde, and his league debut came at the end of August at Newcastle in a match when Joe Shaw was tried, and not for the first time, at centre half.

Alan learned a great deal in the next two years, playing for the Army, while completing his National Service. They had a rather useful side, hardly surprising when it included the likes of Bobby Charlton, Bill Foulkes, Duncan Edwards, Eddie Colman, Cliff Jones, Dave McKay, Jimmy Melia, Maurice Setters, and our own Graham Shaw.

It was the 1956-57 season that was the most remarkable in Alan's career. He still had five months to serve in the Army, and had played much of the previous season in the United A team when he was able to get leave. In September he made his first appearance in the England Under 23 side and was chosen again for the match against France when Alec Jeffrey of Doncaster Rovers broke his leg. On Christmas Day, he made his first appearance in the United team for more than a year, and injured his hand on the hard ground, but after missing three games, he returned to the first team and the season ended with an appearance for the Football League against the Scottish League and his first full cap against Scotland.

His record with United was outstanding. In the period between August 1957 and May 1970, he missed just 26 league appearances, and will always be remembered for his dependability, judgement, and for having the safest pair of hands in the game. I cannot imagine any keeper letting through fewer 'soft' goals.

Alan and his wife Brenda have recently become proud grandparents. They now live in Dunchurch, a village near Rugby, and have two daughters, Karen and Paula, and a son, Andrew.



A moment of anguish for Joe Shaw, Gerry Summers, Alan and Cec Coldwell.

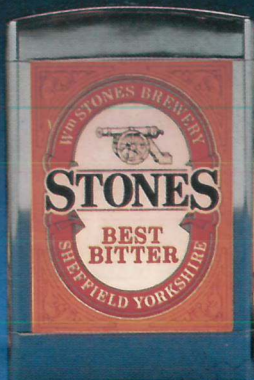


**STONES** *The Welcoming Pint*





# The Perfect Match



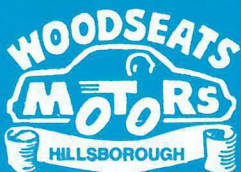
*Available in the Executive Suite  
and Social Club...*

## FREE

On presentation  
of this  
programme  
we'll give you  
12 months parts  
and labour,  
extended  
warranty on our  
new and used  
vehicles.

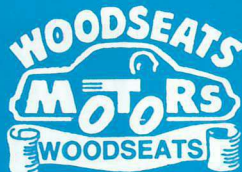
# mazda

SOUTH  
YORKSHIRE'S  
LONGEST SERVING  
MAZDA FRANCHISE



**WOODSEATS MOTORS  
(HILLSBOROUGH)**  
413 Langsett Road,  
Sheffield S6 2LL  
Sales: Sheffield 345309  
• Open 7 days a week •  
Established 1949

**WOODSEATS MOTORS  
(SHEFFIELD)**  
872 Chesterfield Road  
Sheffield S8 0SS  
Sales: Sheffield 748643  
and 749580  
Services: Sheffield 585423







OUR TEAM ALSO  
COVERS BUSINESS  
EVERYWHERE.

• • • YOU'RE  
BETTER OFF  
TALKING TO



BARCLAYS

*We know it's teamwork that counts, so come down  
to see our squad for the back up your business needs.*





# COMMERCIAL

**CORNER**  
**ANDY DAYKIN**  
 Commercial Manager

## LUCKY MASCOT



Today's Lucky Mascot is 9-year-old Melanie Simpson who attends Mossbrook School at Norton. Despite the fact that she suffers from cystic fibrosis, diabetes and epilepsy, Melanie is a very cheerful girl who enjoys sewing and drawing.

She is a very keen Unitedite, her favourite players being Brian Deane and Martin Pike. She also plays a bit of football herself — and loves it.

Melanie has been sponsored today by Swan National Car and Van Hire.

## MEET THE PLAYERS

AT ARNOLD LAVER D.I.Y.

CHESTERFIELD ROAD, ON THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,

BETWEEN 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

As you are probably aware, during 1988, our players raised over **£10,000** for the **Carl Barnett Leukaemia Appeal**.

Following your own letters to Paul Stancliffe, he and the rest of the squad are currently deciding on the charity or charities they will be supporting for the remainder of 1989.

Their decision is to be announced during an open evening at Arnold Laver D.I.Y., Chesterfield Road, on Thursday, 23rd February between 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m., at which all supporters are welcome. All the first team squad and training staff, along with Tony Currie and Miss Sheffield United, Noreen Cassidy, will be present.

Please bring along your cameras as you will have the opportunity to take photographs with the players for only a small donation to the charity and you will have the opportunity to purchase autographed photographs, posters and calendars with the proceeds going to this year's charity. Also, there will be a small range of souvenirs including the 'Life With The Blades' video available for purchase,

again with the proceeds going to the players' charity.

**Whatever the result at Norwich, this is your opportunity to congratulate the team on reaching the 5th Round of the F.A. Cup for the first time in 21 years, so please come along and support them for a worthy cause.**



Jonathan Smith, who was Carl Barnett's best friend and who first made the suggestion about the leukaemia appeal, receives a framed team photo and plaque from team captain Paul Stancliffe to commemorate last year's efforts.

## BLADES VIDEO

To order your copy of today's game, be sure to fill in this form and post it to us as soon as possible, or simply call in at the club shop and place your order.

**SHEFFIELD UNITED v  
 BOLTON WANDERERS**

**Saturday, 4th February, 1989**

TAPE REQUIRED VHS ☐ BETA ☐

Name.....

Address.....

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £11.95 (if collected from Blades Souvenir Shop) £12.60 (including UK post and packing).

Make cheques payable to S.U.F.C.

TO BLADES SOUVENIR SHOP,  
 SHEFFIELD UNITED F.C.,  
 BRAMALL LANE, SHEFFIELD S2 4SU

**COMFORT ON THE MOVE**

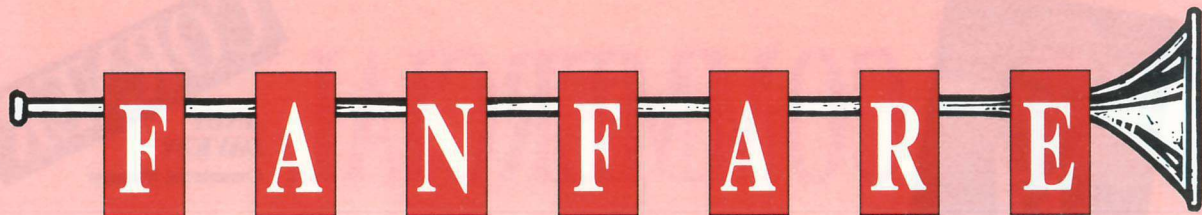
**COOPERS TOURS**

# COOPERS TOURS

Head Office:  
 42 Bridge Street, Killamarsh  
 Tel: Sheffield 482859 (six lines) Telex: 547955

**SUPPLIERS OF TRAVEL  
 REQUIREMENTS  
 FOR SHEFFIELD  
 UNITED F.C.**





**News of the Supporters' Clubs by Beryl Whitney**

**SHEFFIELD UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB**

EXECUTIVE CLUB

**MISS SHEFFIELD UNITED CONTEST**

**APPLICATION FORM**

To be held in the Executive Suite, Bramall Lane, 18th March, 1989

**To be returned by 11th March, 1989**

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

.....

.....

AGE Date ..... Month ..... Year ..... MARRIED/SINGLE  
(delete inappropriate)

BRANCH OF SUPPORTERS CLUB .....

VITAL STATISTICS ..... PROFESSION .....

FAVOURITE FOOTBALLER ..... OF .....

HOBBIES .....

HEIGHT ..... WEIGHT .....

**TODAY'S JOINT MATCH SPONSOR**

**A D V E R T I S I N G**

**M A R K E T I N G**

**P U B L I C  
R E L A T I O N S**

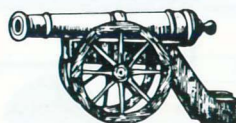
**MOSS**  
**ADVERTISING**  
**SHEFFIELD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RAY GODDARD 0742 556255

**TODAY'S JOINT MATCH SPONSOR**

**WILLIAM  
STONES**

*Join the winning team*



**STONES  
SCORES EVERY TIME**



# A CHANGE IS AS GOOD AS A REST

**With this being United's Centenary Year, we can't resist the temptation to take an occasional look backwards and remind ourselves how much things have changed over the years.**

Until 1959, there were only 88 teams in the Football League. In that year, four additional clubs were elected, bringing the total to the present day 92.

The four clubs elected at that time were Colchester United, Scunthorpe United, Shrewsbury Town and Gillingham.

But, over the years, there have been other changes, brought about by clubs going out of business or failing to get re-elected at the end of the season.

How many people know that, in the later years of the last century, the league contained such clubs as Gainsborough Town, Glossop, Ardwick, Bootle, Burton Swifts, Loughborough Town, Darwen and Northwich Victoria?

Or that, in the 1920's and 1930's there were such clubs as Ashington, Nelson, Thames, Durham City,

South Shields, Aberdare Athletic, Merthyr Town and Stalybridge Celtic!

Many older supporters will, however, be more familiar with the names of Accrington Stanley, Barrow, New Brighton, Southport, Workington Town, Gateshead and Bradford Park Avenue, all of whom have lost their league status since the end of the war in 1945.

Some of those who joined the league relatively late have had their moments of glory. Ipswich Town (1928) have won the First Division and the F.A. Cup; Oxford United (1962) are now a firmly established senior club, while Wimbledon, admitted to the Football League as recently as 1977 have had an amazing series of seasons, making a phenomenal rise to the First Division under Dave Bassett and winning the F.A. Cup last season.

Cambridge United (1970) also made rapid strides to reach the Second Division, but made an equally rapid descent back to the Fourth. Hereford United (1974), under the guiding hand of former Blades' favourite Colin Addison, had similar early success, followed by two subsequent relegations.

In recent times, more and more clubs have been faced with extinction and there are always others waiting in the wings to take their place.

Under the new rules, there is likely to be at least one new team in the league each season, with the bottom club in the Fourth Division being automatically replaced by the top team in the G.M. Vauxhall Conference.

Although it is sad to lose some of the familiar clubs, it is also interesting to see new faces, particularly if they make a big impact in the way that Wimbledon have done.

Details of some of the league changes since the 1920's are given here:

Aberdare Athletic	Replaced by	Torquay United (1927)
Durham City	Replaced by	Carlisle United 1928
Ashington	Replaced by	York City 1929)
Methyr-Town	Replaced by	Thames (1930)
Nelson	Replaced by	Chester City (1931)
Thames	Replaced by	Newport County (1932)
Gillingham	Replaced by	Ipswich Town (1938)
New Brighton	Replaced by	Workington Town (1951)
Gateshead	Replaced by	Peterborough United (1960)
Accrington Stanley	Replaced by	Oxford United (1962)
Bradford Park Avenue	Replaced by	Cambridge United (1970)
Barrow	Replaced by	Hereford United (1974)
Workington Town	Replaced by	Wimbledon (1977)
Southport	Replaced by	Wigan (1978)
Lincoln City	Replaced by	Scarborough (1987)
Newport County	Replaced by	Lincoln City (1988)

## More than just a job.

**ARMY**   
*The Professionals*

**– a career that will help you  
get a lot more out of life.**

**AS ONE OF THE PROFESSIONALS** From the age of 17 the Army can offer you a wide choice of job (over 110, many with union recognition), plus faster training, more responsibility, and plenty of variety.

**IN THE WOMEN'S SERVICES** If you want to nurse, the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps can train you to be a Registered General Nurse.

Or you can join the Women's Royal Army Corps at 17½ and have the choice of at least 20 different jobs.

**AS AN ARMY JUNIOR** You can earn a guaranteed vacancy certificate while still at school. This will ensure you a place at the age of sixteen as a Junior Leader, Junior Soldier or Army Apprentice.

Find out what the Army can offer you. Write to, or call at the address below – today.

**ARMY CAREERS INFORMATION OFFICE.  
CASTLE MARKET BUILDING,  
WAINGATE, SHEFFIELD S1 1FZ.  
TELEPHONE: (0742) 720103.**



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Three of our professional players will be celebrating their birthdays shortly. Today, Peter Duffield is 20. On Tuesday of next week (7th February), Brian Deane will be 21, and, on 21st February, Cliff Powell will also be 21.

We wish all three of them a very happy birthday and very successful career in professional football.



Peter Duffield



Brian Deane



Cliff Powell

# NEWS AND VIEWS

## AUTOGRAPHED SHIRTS

The Jennifer Trust for Spinal Muscular Atrophy will be holding an unusual auction on 27th March. It will include 92 autographed football shirts — one from each club in the Football League — plus a few other "special" shirts.

The auction will take place at the Sheperdon Moat House Hotel, situated to the west of London, near the M3 and M25, starting at 7.00 p.m.

A catalogue, listing the items to be auctioned, can be obtained by sending £2.25 to Paul Webdale, 14 Handsworth Gardens, Armthorpe, Doncaster DN3 2SZ.

## GOALIES GALORE!

Here's an interesting problem for you.

Since the end of the war in 1945, 25 goalkeepers have played in United's first team (not counting those who have had to go in goal during a match because of an injury to the keeper — e.g. Paul Stancliffe and Alan Woodwood).

How many of these goalkeepers can you name?

It's not easy, so we're going to give you plenty of time to think about it. We'll give you the answer in our next programme.

It's just for fun — there are no prizes. But we know it's the kind of thing that a lot of our fans will enjoy working out with their mates over a pint.

## CENTENARY HONOUR

On United's 100th birthday — 22nd March, 1989 — the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Councillor Mrs. Phyllis Smith, will be honouring the club with a Civic Reception in the Town Hall. All the club's players and staff will be invited, along with local football dignitaries. More details later.

We offer our sincere thanks to the Lord Mayor for so generously recognising this very important date in United's history.



The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Councillor Mrs. Phyllis Smith.

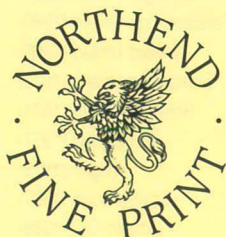
## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bob Booker and Darren Carr for scoring their first senior goals for the club in the victory over Gillingham.

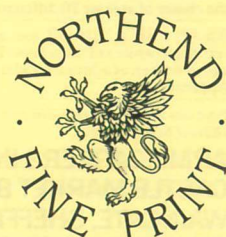


# J W NORTHEND LTD

**Today's Printers and Designers**  
of the  
**Sheffield United Programme**



Clyde Road, Sheffield S8 0TZ  
Telephone: (0742) 500331 Fax: (0742) 500676





P

I

E

C

E

S

## BITS AND

## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE — HALF-TERM REPORT

We give below details of appearances and goals by the Sheffield Youth Team in the Northern Intermediate League up to and including 31st December, 1988.

Played 19	Won 7	Drawn 3	Lost 9	Goals for 32	Goals against 39	Points 24	
NAME	Apps.	Sub.	Goals	NAME	Apps.	Sub.	Goals
Atkinson	—	2	—	Lucas	15	1	3
Boon	16	1	4	Morris	1	4	—
Circuit	17	1	—	Nunn	1	—	—
Cooper	1	2	—	Reed	15	4	2
Dickins	10	—	—	Rowe	1	—	—
Exton	10	1	—	Shotton	1	—	—
Fenwick	8	3	3	Taylor	19	—	—
Fickling	2	1	—	Tindall	—	1	—
Ford	2	3	—	Toms	1	—	—
Hall	—	1	—	Wagstaffe	12	1	1
Harrison	8	4	—	Ward	16	1	7
Hoggard	—	1	—	Watkins	14	1	7
Heywood	—	1	—	Whitehouse	13	—	1
Ingram	1	3	—	Wood	5	—	—
Jacques	1	1	—				
Knowles	19	—	2	Own Goals	—	—	2

## SPORTING PERSONALITIES

See these top performers at

**SKIPPER**

OF SHEFFIELD LTD

SALES  
SERVICE  
PARTS

**TOYOTA**

Ellin Street, Sheffield 1. Tel: 0742-768717/8

formerly Pickford Deighton

OPEN 7 DAYS Mon-Wed 9 am-6 pm Thurs, Fri 9 am-7 pm Sat and Sun 10 am-4 pm



# IN RESERVE

## CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Wednesday, 11th January, 1989

### SHEFFIELD UNITED 3 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 0

United: Tracey, Ward, Ryan, Taylor, Thompson, Downes, C., Duffield, Ryrie, Joseph, Williams, Francis.

Subs: Whitehouse (for Ryan), Knowles (for Ryrie).

Wednesday: Pressman, Hyde, Cam Newsome, Elshaw, Barrick, Johnson, Reeves, Lycett, Haigh, Galvin.

Subs: Swann (for Lycett), Curry.

### BLADES GIVE OWLS THE BLUES!

United included their latest imports and both played their part before being substituted in the second-half.

Vaughan Ryan, on loan from Wimbledon, was solid in the left-back position, and John Ryrie, a trialist from Scottish junior football, showed some nice touches and scored the second goal.

The first incident of note concerned the referee who was carried off after eight minutes with a pulled muscle. Amazingly, this was a repeat of what happened at the last Reserve game, also at the Lane!

It was Wednesday who suffered the pain for the rest of the game as they proved no match for a dominant United side.

They took the lead in the 15th minute: John Francis chased a ball into the box, got a rebound from England U-21 keeper Pressman and scored coolly from a tight angle.

Indeed, Pressman looked jittery in this spell, almost missing a corner-kick, and twice being lucky to escape further punishment from Joseph.

Francis had one disallowed and even newcomer Ryan moved up to hit a 30 yard screamer just over.

Wednesday had been upset by the speed and strength of United's direct approach and made little impression up front themselves.

United went two up in the 54th minute, Ryrie converting from close-range following an overhead kick from Francis.

Paul Williams was proving a useful foil for Joseph and Francis and more goals always looked likely.

Duffield sliced wide after a flowing attack had split the Owls apart but they did see Galvin's chip shot blocked on the line in a rare attack.

With ten minutes left the Owls defence was in an awful tangle following a corner and Joseph helped himself to number three — a score-line that began to reflect United's dominance.

He almost added to it with a fine drive at the death and Reeves shot over for Wednesday but Unitedites were well-satisfied with a powerful all-round performance and the sweetest of victories.

### The Central League—Div. 1 (as at 22nd January, 1989)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nottingham F.	19	13	3	3	58	30	42
Everton	17	12	3	2	42	12	39
Liverpool	19	11	3	5	40	27	36
Coventry City	18	9	3	6	41	30	30
Huddersfield T.	18	8	6	4	28	27	30
Aston Villa	16	9	3	4	40	28	30
Derby County	19	8	4	7	29	28	28
SHEFF. UNITED	17	8	4	5	39	40	28
Manchester City	19	7	3	9	39	45	24
Manchester U.	18	7	2	9	41	39	23
W.B.A.	17	6	4	7	34	39	22
Sheffield W.	18	5	5	8	26	34	20
Leeds United	18	4	5	9	26	37	17
Blackburn R.	18	5	1	12	26	40	16
Newcastle U.	17	3	6	8	22	29	15
Leicester City	15	4	3	8	21	31	15
Sunderland	17	3	5	9	18	33	14
Barnsley	18	3	5	10	24	45	14

## CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES 1988/89

August			
31	W	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2
September			
5	M	Leicester City	2-1
14	W	West Bromwich Albion	0-5
22	Th	<b>Leeds United</b>	3-1
28	W	<b>Coventry City</b>	1-8
October			
5	W	Liverpool	4-3
11	Tu	Sunderland	1-1
19	W	<b>Manchester City</b>	3-1
November			
9	W	<b>Newcastle United</b>	0-0
16	W	<b>Nottingham Forest</b>	2-4
23	W	Huddersfield Town	2-2
30	W	<b>Barnsley</b>	1-3
December			
8	Th	Everton	2-5
15	Th	Derby County	3-0
21	W	<b>Manchester United</b>	6-2
January 1989			
4	W	<b>Leicester City</b>	4-2
11	W	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>	3-0
25	W	<b>Blackburn Rovers</b>	3-3
February			
1	W	Coventry City	
8	W	<b>Liverpool</b>	
14	Tu	Manchester City	
22	W	<b>Sunderland</b>	
March			
1	W	Newcastle United	
8	W	<b>Aston Villa</b>	
15	W	Leeds United	
22	W	<b>Derby County</b>	
29	W	<b>West Bromwich A.</b>	
April			
5	W	Manchester United	
12	W	<b>Everton</b>	
19	W	Nottingham Forest	
26	W	<b>Huddersfield Town</b>	
May			
3	W	Blackburn Rovers	
10	W	Aston Villa (7.00 p.m.)	
To be arranged		Barnsley	
Home games in <b>Bold</b> type			
Kick-off 7.30 p.m. (unless stated)			

## BUZZ THE

## BUSLINE

Everything you want to know about SYT is  
just a phone call away.

**DONCASTER 329666**  
**ROTHERHAM 563563**  
**SHEFFIELD 755655**

**SYT** South  
Yorkshire's  
Transport



# THE YOUNG ONES

N. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE  
Saturday, 31st December, 1988

## HULL CITY 0 SHEFFIELD UNITED 3

Team: Dickins, Ward, Fickling, Knowles, Taylor, Whitehouse, Circuit, Lucas, Watkins, Morris, Reed. Subs: Heywood (for Circuit), Atkinson (for Watkins).

Against a very strong, physical Hull side, this was an excellent result, particular bearing in mind that our team included two schoolboys (Ashley Fickling and Lee Morris) and two other schoolboys (Colin Heywood and Tim Atkinson) as subs.



Steve Circuit—  
dislocated shoulder

United took an early lead through Dale Watkins who headed in a fine cross by Mitch Ward.

The second goal displayed outstanding team work and good style. Starting with Dane Whitehouse at the back, the ball was worked through

midfield and down the left flank, the final

cross being converted by John Reed from close range after the keeper had parried the ball. Half-time 2-0.

The third goal came in the second half. It resulted from a piece of alert thinking by Steve Circuit, who took a free-kick very quickly just outside the box, crossing it for Darren Knowles to head home.

Almost immediately after this, Circuit had to leave the field with a dislocated shoulder and was replaced by Colin Heywood who put in a good performance.

Hull did manage to create a few chances, but good goalkeeping by Matthew Dickins kept them at bay.

Another very satisfying performance by the young Blades.

N. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE  
Saturday, 7th January, 1989

## SHEFFIELD UNITED 6 SCUNTHORPE UNITED 0

Team: Harrison, Ward, Lucas, Knowles, Taylor, Whitehouse, Reed, Atkinson, Watkins, Morris, Heywood. Subs: Cooper (for Lucas), Tindall (for Morris).

This was a very encouraging performance, particularly in view of the fact that the thirteen

Sponsored by  
**ANDREWS &**  
**HEAT FOR HIRE**  
Sheffield 432222

players in the squad included five schoolboys, all of whom took part in the game.

This was the team's highest score of the season and the third consecutive match in which the defence kept a clean sheet.

The Blades took the lead early in the game following a corner, the ball being deflected into the net from a Dane Whitehouse strike from about 12 yards.

The second goal came from a good through pass. Dale Watkins made a brave challenge in a race with the keeper, and the ball ran loose for Lee Morris to score from close range.

After the interval, the youngsters continued to play good attacking football, creating plenty of opportunities and scoring four more goals through Watkins (2), Whitehouse and Reed.

The one sad note was an injury to Richard Lucas who had to withdraw from the game at half-time. It was later discovered that he has broken a bone in his foot and will be in plaster for about six weeks.

## The Northern Intermediate League (Up to and including Monday, 16th January, 1989)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bradford City	20	14	6	0	48	21	48
Middlesbrough	21	12	3	6	42	35	39
Sunderland	18	12	0	6	43	25	36
Leeds United	19	10	5	4	40	24	35
Barnsley	22	10	4	8	46	33	34
Hull City	17	9	4	4	34	31	31
York City	18	9	2	7	36	21	29
SHEFF. UNITED	21	8	3	10	39	41	27
Grimsby Town	19	7	4	8	34	40	25
Scunthorpe United	20	6	6	8	28	34	24
Sheffield W.	17	7	2	8	33	30	23
Newcastle United	17	6	3	8	29	36	21
Hartlepool United	17	6	3	8	23	31	21
Rotherham United	21	6	3	12	26	41	21
Huddersfield Town	18	5	4	9	30	40	19
Doncaster Rovers	19	5	3	11	26	35	18
Halifax Town	18	5	2	11	23	43	17
Scarborough	18	3	3	12	21	40	12

## N. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1988/89

August			
20	S	Scunthorpe United	1-2
23	Tu	<b>Hull City</b>	2-3
27	S	<b>Hartlepool United</b>	0-2
September			
3	S	Doncaster Rovers	2-1
10	S	<b>York City</b> (KO Cup)	1-2
17	S	York City	0-5
24	S	<b>Leeds United</b>	1-1
October			
1	S	Bradford City	2-5
8	S	<b>Rotherham United</b>	1-0
14	F	Scarborough	1-1
22	S	<b>Huddersfield Town</b>	2-1
29	S	Sheffield Wednesday	0-4
November			
5	S	<b>Newcastle United</b>	4-2
19	S	Halifax Town	4-0
26	S	<b>Barnsley</b>	3-3
December			
3	S	Middlesbrough	2-5
10	S	<b>Grimsby Town</b>	0-2
12	M	Oldham Athletic (FAYC)	2-1
17	S	Sunderland	1-2
22	Th	<b>Sunderland</b>	3-0
31	S	Hull City	3-0
January 1989			
7	S	<b>Scunthorpe United</b>	6-0
9	M	<b>Bradford City</b> (FAYC3)	0-0
14	S	Hartlepool United	1-2
21	S	<b>Doncaster Rovers</b>	2-1
23	M	Bradford C. (FAYC3R)	0-1
28	S	<b>York City</b>	2-1
February			
4	S	Leeds United	
11	S	<b>Bradford City</b>	
18	S	Rotherham United	
25	S	<b>Scarborough</b> (11.00)	
March			
4	S	Huddersfield Town	
11	S	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>	
18	S	Newcastle United (11.00)	
25	S	<b>Halifax Town</b>	
April			
1	S	Barnsley	
8	S	<b>Middlesbrough</b>	
15	S	Grimsby Town	

Home games in **Bold** type

All home matches will be played at the Ball Inn ground, kick-off 11.00 a.m. (unless otherwise stated)

# MOOR PRINTS

26 Cumberland Street, Moorfoot, Sheffield S1 1ES. Telephone: 756655

24 Exp. £2.95

24-hour Service

Same Day Service + £1 on 110,  
35 mm, 126, C41 and all popular  
roll film.

24 Exp. Colour Film 99p

10% DISCOUNT FOR ALL  
BLADES REVIVAL AND  
RED RIBBON MEMBERS

INSTANT PASSPORTS  
PHOTO SERVICE



# TODAY'S UP-DATE

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(as at 30th January, 1989)

(as at 30th January, 1989)	Goals						Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolverhampton W.	26	11	2	0	35	10	6	17	4	3	23	16	57
Port Vale	24	8	1	2	29	11	6	3	4	3	19	16	46
Bristol Rovers	25	7	4	1	25	13	5	4	3	3	20	17	44
Swansea City	25	8	4	1	22	11	4	4	4	4	14	15	44
Bury	26	8	3	2	21	11	5	2	6	2	22	23	44
SHEFF. UNITED	23	9	0	2	30	11	4	3	5	22	20	42	
Preston North End	26	9	3	1	29	14	2	4	7	11	19	40	
Fulham	26	7	5	1	26	16	4	1	8	14	23	39	
Chester City	25	7	3	2	21	12	4	3	6	18	29	39	
Huddersfield Town	25	7	3	2	20	12	4	1	8	11	23	37	
Brentford	24	8	2	2	20	11	1	6	5	14	19	35	
Reading	24	6	4	2	22	14	3	2	7	14	22	33	
Bristol City	25	4	3	5	14	13	5	3	5	13	16	33	
Mansfield Town	25	5	5	3	16	13	2	6	4	10	16	32	
Blackpool	25	5	5	2	19	12	2	5	6	12	15	31	
Bolton Wanderers	26	6	4	3	25	15	2	3	8	9	19	31	
Cardiff City	23	7	3	2	21	10	1	4	6	7	21	31	
Notts County	25	2	7	4	16	16	4	3	5	12	15	28	
Wigan Athletic	26	4	3	7	15	16	2	5	5	15	19	26	
Northampton Town	26	6	0	3	7	23	20	2	2	9	12	23	26
Southend United	26	4	6	3	16	14	2	2	9	14	32	26	
Chesterfield	25	3	3	6	13	22	3	1	9	8	31	22	
Gillingham	26	3	1	9	12	20	3	1	9	12	25	20	
Aldershot	25	3	3	7	12	19	1	5	6	20	37	20	

**MIKE  
FORD**

*photography*

57 Wrights Hill, Sheffield S2 4NY  
Telephone: Sheffield (0742) 551055

## Lex Brooklands



**For the Best Volvo Deal in South Yorkshire**

43/67 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield Tel: 0742 753151

## HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

**A** ASTON VILLA v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

**B** ARSENAL v WEST HAM UNITED

**C** CHARLTON ATHLETIC v NORWICH CITY

**D** BARNESLEY v BRIGHTON

**E** ALDERSHOT v NORTHAMPTON TOWN

**F** BLACKPOOL v WIGAN ATHLETIC

**G** BRISTOL ROVERS v CARDIFF CITY

**H** BURY v CHESTERFIELD

**J** CHESTER CITY v READING

**K** FULHAM v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

**L** GILLINGHAM v BRENTFORD

**M** PORT VALE v WOLVES

**N** LEYTON ORIENT v ROTHERHAM UNITED

**P** DONCASTER ROVERS v ROCHALE

TODAY'S **umbro**  
MATCHBALL DONOR



**SWAN NATIONAL**

Cars 0742 754111

Vans 0742 720033



AUG	27	Heading	3.1	5.512	Benstead	Powell	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe <sup>1</sup>	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Joseph <sup>††</sup>	Deane <sup>1</sup>	Bryson	Agana <sup>†</sup> Wilder
	30	Hartlepool (LC1, 1L)	2.2	2.169	Benstead	Powell	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana <sup>1</sup>	Deane <sup>1</sup>	Bryson	Wilder <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	3	Bristol Rovers	2.4	9.566	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana <sup>1</sup>	Deane	Bryson	Duffield <sup>†</sup> Barnsley
SEPT.	10	Hartlepool (LC1, 2L)	2.4	5.517	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Duffield	Todd	Agana	Deane	Bryson	Williams <sup>†</sup> Wilder
	17	Sheff. Wed.	6.2	8.675	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Duffield	Todd	Agana <sup>1</sup>	Deane <sup>†</sup>	Bryson	Dickinson <sup>†</sup> Francis
	10	Chesh. City	6.2	8.675	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Duffield	Todd	Agana <sup>1</sup>	Deane <sup>†</sup>	Bryson	Duffield <sup>†</sup> Downes C
OCT	20	Northampton Town	4.1	11.904	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe <sup>1</sup>	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane <sup>2</sup>	Bryson	Duffield <sup>†</sup> Dickinson
	24	Brentford	4.1	6.577	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe <sup>1</sup>	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Bryson	Duffield <sup>†</sup> Joseph
	27	Newcastle United (LC2, 1L)	3.0	17.900	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Duffield	Francis <sup>†</sup> Downes C
NOV	1	Bolton Wanderers	0.2	9.345	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Duffield	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Downes C
	8	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2.0	14.272	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Duffield	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Downes C
	12	Newcastle United (LC2, 2L)	0.2	14.520	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
DEC.	15	Blackpool	2.1	8.471	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	22	Wigan Athletic	2.1	11.363	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	23	Port Vale	3.3	13.246	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
JAN	29	Bury	2.3	12.343	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	2	Manchester City (LC3)	2.4	16.609	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	5	Huddersfield Town	2.3	10.400	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Downes, C <sup>†</sup>	Stancilffe	Smith	Duffield	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
FEB.	12	Aldershot	0.1	2.934	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Downes, C	Stancilffe	Smith	Duffield	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	18	Fulham	1.0	11.087	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Duffield	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	19	Manfield Town (FA Cup 1)	2.1	9.101	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
MARCH	22	Manfield Town (FAC1 R)	● 2.1	11.556	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	26	Bristol City	3.0	11.248	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Webster	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	3	Swansea City	2.2	5.676	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
APRIL	11	Wrexham (Sherpa Van Qual)	1.1	15.510	Tracy	Barnsley	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	13	Wrexham (FAC2)	3.2	5.386	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	17	Wrexham (Sherpa Van Qual)	1.2	15.510	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
MAY	26	Southend United	1.2	9.566	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Duffield	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	27	Norths County	4.1	11.590	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	31	Preston North End	0.2	11.059	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
JUN	2	Chesterfield	1.0	15.769	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	14	Huddersfield Town (FAC3)	1.0	15.543	Benstead	Wilder	Pike	Booker	Stancilffe	Smith	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	17	Bristol Rovers	1.1	6.623	Benstead	Ryan	Whitehouse	Booker	Stancilffe	Carr	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
JULY	21	Wrexham (Sherpa Van 1)	● 1.2	2.653	Benstead <sup>3</sup>	Ryan	Whitehouse	Booker <sup>3</sup>	Thompson	Carr	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	27	Gillingham	4.2	9.336	Benstead <sup>4</sup>	Ryan	Whitehouse	Booker	Thompson	Carr	Roberts	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	31	Colchester United (FAC 4)	3.3	14.406	Benstead	Smith	Pike	Booker	Thompson	Carr	Duffield	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
AUG	28	Colchester United (FAC 4 R)	2.0	7.580	Benstead	Smith	Pike	Thompson	Stancilffe	Carr	Duffield	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield
	31	Colchester United (FAC 4 R)	3.0	7.580	Benstead	Smith	Pike	Thompson	Stancilffe	Carr	Duffield	Todd	Agana	Deane	Whitehouse	Joseph <sup>†</sup> Duffield

**BLADES TRAVEL CLUB**

**CARDIFF CITY** Saturday, 11th February, 1989  
 Depart: 9.00 a.m. Fare: £10.00  
*Cardiff City F.C., Ninian Park, Sloper Road, Leckwith,  
 Cardiff CF1 8SX. Tel. (0222) 398636*  
*Programme Price: 80p. Admission Prices: Seats: £5.00  
 (3.00 O.A.P./Juveiles). Standing: £3.50.*

**Route to ground:** M50, A49 to M4. Follow M4 to junction with A48, then A48 to Cardiff Bypass. Take 3rd exit at roundabout (A48) towards Port Talbot. After two miles, take 1 exit at roundabout A4161 (Cowbridge Road). Turn right after ½ mile into Lansdowne Road to crossroads. Turn right into Leekwith Road, then after ¼ mile, turn left into Soper Road.

**BLADES TRAVEL CLUB**

**NORWICH CITY** F.A. Cup Round 5

Depart: 9.30 a.m. Fare £8.00

Norwich City F.C., Carrow Road, Norwich NR1 1TE.

Tel: (0603) 615011

Programme Price: £1.00. Admission Prices: £7.00.  
Standing £4.00. Non concessions. This match is all ticket

Tickets on sale after today's match until Friday 10th February. Standing £4.00. Non concessions. This match is all tickets.

Season Ticket holders, Shareholders and Blades Revival Members only. NB only two tickets may be purchased per person. After the 11th, the remaining tickets will be on general sale.

**Route to ground:** Take A140 to Junction with Ring Road and follow signs Yarmouth (A47), after 3½ miles right at 'T' Junction, turn left ½ mile into Carrow Road.

Scorers in **bold type** + or \* indicates subs. used and players substituted ‡ After extra time ● Own goal S Sent off

These fixtures are the copyright of the The Football League Ltd. and are not to be reproduced without permission

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME AT A **STONES** LOCAL





# TODAY'S TEAMS

## SHEFFIELD UNITED

- 1 GRAHAM BENSTEAD
- 2 BRIAN SMITH
- 3 MARTIN PIKE
- 4 VAUGHAN RYAN
- 5 PAUL STANCLIFFE
- 6 DARREN CARR
- 7 ALAN ROBERTS
- 8 PETER DUFFIELD
- 9 TONY AGANA
- 10 BRIAN DEANE
- 11 IAN BRYSON
- 12
- 14



## BOLTON WANDERERS

- DAVID FELGATE 1
- PHIL BROWN 2
- BARRY COWDRILL 3
- NICKY BROOKMAN 4
- GLENN KEELEY 5
- MARK WINSTANLEY 6
- GARY HENSHAW 7
- STEVE THOMPSON 8
- TREVOR MORGAN 9
- JOHN THOMAS 10
- JEFF CHANDLER 11
- 12
- 14

REFEREE: T. E. West (Hull). LINESMEN: T. Lynch (Yellow Flag) M. J. Mountain (Red Trim)

# THE WINNING TEAM

**FIAT CITROËN G.T.Cars**



# G.T.Cars

*- because  
GT cares!*

**MOTABILITY  
SPECIALISTS**

**SUFFOLK RD. SHEFFIELD Tel. 721378**